

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 18, 2001 (BOS Mtg. 6/5/01)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: James O. McReynolds, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Approval of Procurement Action

The attached resolution provides for the approval of County purchases by the Board of Supervisors in accordance with its policy for procurements of over \$30,000. The Board's approval is requested for procurement of the following:

Rechassis/Refurbish Ambulance—Invitations for Bid (IFB) were issued and advertised to rechassis and refurbish an ambulance for the Department of Fire and Life Safety. Medic 5 was manufactured in 1988 and currently has 102,000 miles. Mechanical and electrical reliability, plus the vehicle's advanced age, necessitate replacement. Ambulance mileage does not equate to that of ordinary vehicles. The severe condition under which these vehicles operate, including extended periods of fast-idle engine operation to meet the required electrical load and environmental demands at emergency scenes and hospitals, contribute substantially to wear and tear. Three firms responded with bids, with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder being Taylor Made Ambulances (Newport, Arkansas) in the amount of \$67,506. Sufficient funds are available in the capital improvements budget to complete this project.

This procurement has been conducted in accordance with State procurement laws and/or County procurement policy, and I recommend that it be approved through the adoption of proposed Resolution R01-111.

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Attachment

- Proposed Resolution R01-111